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Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and FCC Commissioners,

The New Jersey Conference of Mayors is a group of leading Mayors who believe that their collective voices should be heard at the state capital in Trenton and the nation's capital in Washington, DC. For almost 50 years, these mayors have been on the front-line of their communities to foster dialogue and find common ground on issues impacting their residents and all New Jerseyans. The Conference of Mayors would like to express their support for the proposed AT&T/T-Mobile merger, with the hope that the FCC does the same.

Communities across the state and country stand to benefit greatly from this merger. In addition to the rural and underserved areas of the country that will be receiving high-speed broadband or mobile service for the first time, most of New Jersey will be experiencing an upgrade in their AT&T service. It will become more far-reaching and modern, which will lead to much faster broadband speeds and reliable mobile service.

All of this means that New Jersey businesses, entrepreneurs, and average citizens will have the chance to utilize the most advanced broadband technology in the nation. That is a vital factor for keeping New Jersey's economy competitive and prosperous.

New Jersey, a unique state because of its high-population density and vast diversity, will benefit greatly from this merger. If that tells you anything, it is that every other state in the union will benefit as well.

I ask that you thoroughly review the details of the merger and support this transaction.

Sincerely,

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